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Whitehall, February 29.

THE following Addreſs from the Council and General Aſſembly of *Jamaica*, being preſented to His Majeſty by Sir *Charles Littleton*, Sir *Thomas Beckford*, Colonel *William Beeſton*, and others, Merchants and Planters of that Iſland; His Majeſty received it very Graciouſly.

May it pleaſe Your moſt Sacred Majeſty, to Permit us, the Council and General Aſſembly of Jamaica, to Proſtrate our ſelves at Your Royal Feet, and declare:

THAT we have with the Greateſt Horror and Trouble imaginable, underſtood there hath been Bloody Conſpiracies againſt the Sacred Lives of Your Majeſty and Royal Brother, and moſt Traiterous Deſigns to Subvert the Government Eſtabliſhed in Church and State.

Dread Sir,

Nothing could equal the Greatneſs of our Abhorrence of ſuch Execrable and Infernal Treaſons, but our Senſe of God's infinite Mercy in the ſeaſonable Diſcovery of them, and of his Juſtice in bringing to Infamy and condign Puniſhment, ſuch Profligate Traytors.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

We have now paſſed our Body of Laws, and inſerted literally all thoſe Amendments commanded by the Lords of Your Majeſties Council, and likewiſe according to the Directions given to his Excellency Sir Thomas Lynch Your Majeſties Captain General and Chief Governor here, we have prolonged Your Revenue to Twenty one years, and muſt humbly beg Your Majeſty to accept it, and Confirm our Laws accordingly, and to believe we ſhall ever be ready to tender Your Majeſty and Lawful Succeſſors all thoſe Teſtimonies of Duty, Obedience, and Loyalty we are capable of.

Dread Soveraign,

We moſt humbly confeſs (being Inhabitants as it were of a new World) we have not Language to ſhew this, nor words to expreſs how thankful we are, and ought to be, for Your Majeſties care of our Government, for the Grace of letting us meet and make Laws, as alſo for Your Majeſties Frigates, and Your Majeſties great and conſtant charge to defend, promote, and encourage the Trade, Intereſt and Settlement of this Your great and flouriſhing Iſland.

Great Sir,

Did we not think that you, like Heaven, delight rather in Obedience than Sacrifice, and believe that we have done every thing in our Power, to teſtifie our ſincere and hearty Duty and Loyalty, we durſt not thus preſume to lay our ſelves at Your Royal Feet, for that we conclude entire Nations will do it, and in more poliſht words, but none more actually nor more ſincerely than we ſhall obey and pray for the Preſervation of Your Majeſties Sacred Life, and Your Royal Brothers, and Your Majeſties Long and Happy Reign over us, which God Almighty Bleſs and Continue. Amen.

By Order of Council,
Fra. Hickman Cler. Conc.

Signed by Order of the Aſſembly.
Sam. Bernard, *Speaker.*

Madrid, February 17. We have had very great Rains for ſeveral months paſt in all parts of this Kingdom, which have done a great deal of harm; and from *Seville* they write, that they have ſuſtained much Damage by the overflowing of the River *Guadalquivier*; and that they had had two great Earthquakes in one night, which had thrown down ſome Houſes, and that ſeveral Perſons had been killed. The 13th inſtant arrived here the Venetian Ambaſſador that hath been ſo long expected from *France*. The laſt week the Marquis *de Cuellar* only Son of the Duke of *Albuquerque*, was married with the Seventh Daughter of the Duke *de Medina Celi*.

Genoua, February 22. The 16th inſtant arrived here the *Maryland* Merchant, Captain *Keech* from *Legorne*, bound for *Cadiz*; and the 20th the *Swan* Frigat Captain *Hobſon* in 14 days from *Alicant*; the *Mary Roſe* is dayly expected here from *Marſeilles*: Yeſterday arrived the *Friends Adventure* from *Falmouth*, in 27 days, with Tinn and Pilchards, and this day is departed the *Expedition*, Captain *Matthews*, for *Legorn*, the *Thomas and Katherine* for *Sicily* and *Cadiz*, and the *Dartmouth*, Captain *Stone*, for *St. Remo*.

Vienna, February 20. Yeſterday in the Evening arrived here the Duke of *Lorrain* from *Lintz*, and this Morning early, continued his Journey for *Presbourg*, where the Emperor's Commiſſion for the Pacification of *Hungary* will be opened, ſo ſoon as his Highneſs comes thither. From *Newſol* they write, that the Troops of *Lithuania* are on their march towards *Caſchaw*, with deſign, as is believed, to attack that place: And from *Gran*, that the Turks make great Proviſion at *Belgrade* of all things neceſſary for the War.

Lintz, February 22. The Count *de Caprara* parted from hence this day for *Hungary*, where he is to command the Emperor's Forces as Mareſchal de Camp General, and with him the Count *de Paiſi*, whom the Emperor has appointed his Lieutenant General; and the Count *de Rabata* has orders to return hither. We have Letters from *Newſol*, the Head Quarters in *Hungary*, which tell us, that the Baſſa of *Buda* having prepared a great Convoy for *Newheuſel*, conſiſting in 1000 Wagons, and a Guard of 5 or 6000 Horſe, they marched to *Vaccia*, where Count *Teckeley* was to have joyned them with his Forces, but he having been attacked in his march by the Troops of *Lithuania*, and forced to retire in great diſorder, the Turks diſappointed of the aſſiſtance they expected from him, durſt not execute their deſign. The Imperialiſts have taken *Bartfeld* and *Koſmarke* in the Upper-*Hungary*, and the Troops of *Lithuania* another place in the County of *Sepeuſe*, where they put 500 Hungarians to the Sword. The Emperor has commanded all the Officers that are here, to repair to their ſeveral Commands. All poſſible diligence is uſed in raiſing the Recruits, as well Horſe as Foot. And we are told, that the Emperor will have an Army of 60000 men in *Hungary* the next Campagne.

Hamburgh, February 28. From *Berlin* we have an account, that the Count *de Lamberg*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, was arrived there, and had had ſeveral Conferences with the Miniſters of that Court. And that the Prince *de Mourbache* Envoy from the Elector of *Cologne*, had taken his leave of his Electoral Highneſs of *Brandenburg*, in order to his return home. The ſame Letters inform us, of the death of the Duke *de Croy*, Governor of *Ducale Pruſſia*. They write from *Copenhagen*, that the King of *Denmark* was ſending the Baron *Juel* in quality of his Envoy Extraordinary to the *Hague*.

Bruſſels